

## LITERARY TREASURES HIDDEN BY TURKS

Unconscious of Their Value but Jealously Guarded From Christian Despoilment.

### TEACHING OF THE APOSTLES

Months of Work Would Be Needed to Make Manuscripts Available for Use.

LONDON, March 17.—(By mail.) Antiquarians and historians are now to have for the first time since the Turks took possession of Constantinople the opportunity for making a thorough investigation of the literary treasures stored away in the great libraries there.

The contents of the bookshelves of the St. Sophia and palace libraries are known, but in the cellars under the palace library there are many manuscripts in Arabic, Greek, Latin and Eastern languages. These manuscripts are in hopeless confusion and no person with special aptitude for research work has been permitted to examine them in recent years. About 15 years ago a German dragoman obtained permission from the sultan to spend a week in those cellars. In that time he was able to make only a very superficial examination of the manuscripts, but his search short as it was, revealed many books in Greek and Arabic of great value. Among the discoveries he reported were the lost books of Lamy, the great Roman historian.

Among celebrated British scholars who are planning to go to Constantinople to delve among the long-hidden manuscripts is Sir Edwin Pears, the historian, who has spent many years in Constantinople. Sir Edwin told the Associated Press correspondent that at least six months would be required for the investigation. He does not think the libraries have been damaged by the Turks, who, he says, are utterly indifferent to their value. His only fear is that the manuscripts will be found in a sad state as a result of neglect.

**Turks Add to Collection.**  
The fine libraries of the Byzantine empire were taken by the Turks in 1453. The greatest number of books are deposited, not in St. Sophia's, as popularly believed, but in the imperial palace about a quarter of a mile from the church. Under Turkish rule these libraries were added from time to time, the most notable acquisition resulting from the defeat by the Turks of the king of Hungary, whose collection of books

was brought to Constantinople and placed either in St. Sophia or the palace library.

"The shelves of the palace library," said Sir Edwin, "have been constantly picked over and the most important manuscripts probably have been stolen or destroyed. At present, what is shown to visitors is a room about 30 feet long and 15 wide, nicely fitted up with glass cases containing books with well-preserved bindings. But there is not a book displayed which an archaeologist would consider worth having. The cellars, however, contain hundreds of manuscripts which have never yet been satisfactorily examined."

"The library in St. Sophia's also contains many unclassified works and it may be that they include manuscripts of importance."

**Valuable Manuscripts.**  
The greatest finds of manuscripts made in the vicinity of Constantinople during the last half-century were not in the palace or St. Sophia libraries but in local libraries belonging to the Greek church. One of these, which Sir Edwin terms the most important theological find of the century, was a book containing the teachings of the 12 apostles, a document frequently quoted in the early centuries of Christian literature. The last half of the text had been copied and preserved, but the complete copy was lost until about 40 years ago.

"At that time," Sir Edwin said, "the grand old scholar, Bishop Briennius of Nicomedia, the modern Iasid, one of the few Greek scholars who not only knows Greek well but is an authority on paleography, was looking for the epistles of St. Clement."

"In the library of the church of the Holy Sepulcher in Constantinople he came across a small volume entitled simply 'Saint Clement.' It contained not only the epistles of St. Clement but the teachings of the 12 apostles, lost since about 1050. Some authorities date the book as early as 70, some as late as 120."

**Life of Mohammed.**  
"Another book of equal value was discovered in the library of St. Sophia in about 1875, called 'The Manuscripts of Critobolus.' This is the only record we possess containing an account, from the Greek side, of the life of Mohammed. I was the first to take advantage of this find in my writings of the seige. The book unearthed by Critobolus was a life of Mohammed. It revealed how the Greeks turned Romans to save their skins."

Another library which Sir Edwin plans to explore is at Mt. Athos, a peninsula devoted to the Greek church since 1100. It is situated between Constantinople and Saloniki. About 15 years ago a Greek made some interesting discoveries there. Sir Edwin visited it shortly after the

## Hard to Determine Where This Man's Residence Was

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 12.—Lawyers are attempting to learn where Nathan Lewis, a wealthy old man, had his home when he died here recently in a hotel. The courts may have to decide finally. At the time of death Lewis' property and temporary residences were about as follows:

Five hundred acre farm in Brown county.  
Eighty acre farm in Hancock county.  
Trunk in Clinton county.

The year prior to his death he spent mostly in Wayne county. His will was made in Hamilton county.

He died in Bartholomew county. For years Lewis carried an identification card bearing the name of his brother-in-law, Lafayette Shaw, Frankfort, Shaw is dead. Later the card had the name of a brother, Perry Lewis of Greenfield.

When he made his will Lewis had two copies prepared. He placed one in Greenfield and sent another copy to Frankfort.

The copy left at Frankfort has been offered for probate. The copy in Greenfield has been offered to another court for probate. No one as yet decided the place of Lewis' legal residence.

Besides the valuable farm, personal property is estimated at \$10,000.

discovery of the teachings of the apostles, and learned from the librarian that none of the books were properly classified.

St. Athos escaped molestation by the Turks. The only time the library was violated was in 1824 when a large number of manuscripts were cut for haversacks for Turkish soldiers.

Monks only live there, nothing feminine being allowed on the place not even hens, cows or mares.

**PAYS \$25 TO LEARN HE OWES UNCLE SAM \$16.38**

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 18.—William Herzberg will not consult any experts next time he has to pay his income tax. He learned from experts that he owed Uncle Sam \$16.38 when the amount of his income had been canvassed.

"What do I owe you for your services?" Herzberg asked.  
"Twenty-five dollars," said the head of the firm.

## LIBERTY FIRES WILL BLAZE OVER WORLD

Boy Scouts to Stage a World-Wide Celebration of the Signing of Peace.

Bonfires will be lighted all over the United States on the night of the signing of peace.

The 465,842 members of the Boy Scouts of America will carry out in this country the plan of Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the head of the British Boy Scouts, who has suggested that the millions of Boy Scouts the world over celebrate the signing of peace by appropriate ceremonies and the burning of enormous fires.

The world-round chain of bonfires will mark the clearing of the nations from war and the light of new hope which shines from land to land and sea to sea today, because of the great victory which has just been won in the name of liberty and democracy.

The Boy Scouts of America, who are dedicated to the ideals for which the war was fought and won, and no less dedicated to peace, goodwill and human brotherhood, welcome the opportunity to fitly memorialize the great moment when peace again shall rule the world and when the new democracy, with its clearer vision and greater freedom for all peoples, is ushered in.

It is planned that every one of the 16,819 troops of the Boy Scouts in America shall join in the celebration, which will take place the evening of the day on which the treaty of peace is signed.

Preparations for the bonfire will be made in advance. Scouts in each city and town will be detailed to collect boxes, excelsior, wood old barrels, etc., and to see that no damage is done to fences or other property, in true Scout fashion.

General Baden-Powell has sent a letter to Chief Scout Executive James E. West in which he says:

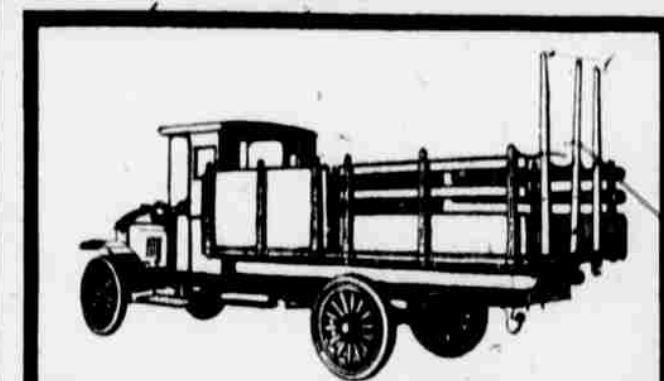
"If we had the whole of the Scouts in all countries engaged in this work on that night it would give common task such as would bring them together in spirit and tend to strengthen the bond which is already being forged."

**Spanish Firms Added.**  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Forty-nine Spanish firms have been added to the enemy trading list, effective today. It was announced last night by the war trade board. Four Swedish and two Netherlands firms have also been added to the list.

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BELOW is a fair sample of a truck advertisement as written by one of the big New York Advertising agencies. THE BETHLEHEM TRUCK COMPANY pays many thousands of dollars a year for these ads. We want your opinion of this one.

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It's a service that probably passes your door every day or week—rain or shine—hot or cold.

Watch for this Bethlehem Truck as it passes—it may be heavily loaded or not. You will notice it keeps on going, fulfilling the hauling needs of the concern it serves—dependable, economical, efficient.

Bethlehem Trucks meet the test of daily tasks in tonnage, mileage, and uninterrupted service.

They will fit your plans of business expansion. Gray & Davis Electric Starting and Lighting—Chrome Nickel Steel Construction—Internal Gear Drive.

Bethlehem is every ounce an asset—every minute a doer—every mile a money-saver. To see a Bethlehem is to admire it.

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F. O. B. Allentown, Pa.

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State Distributors for  
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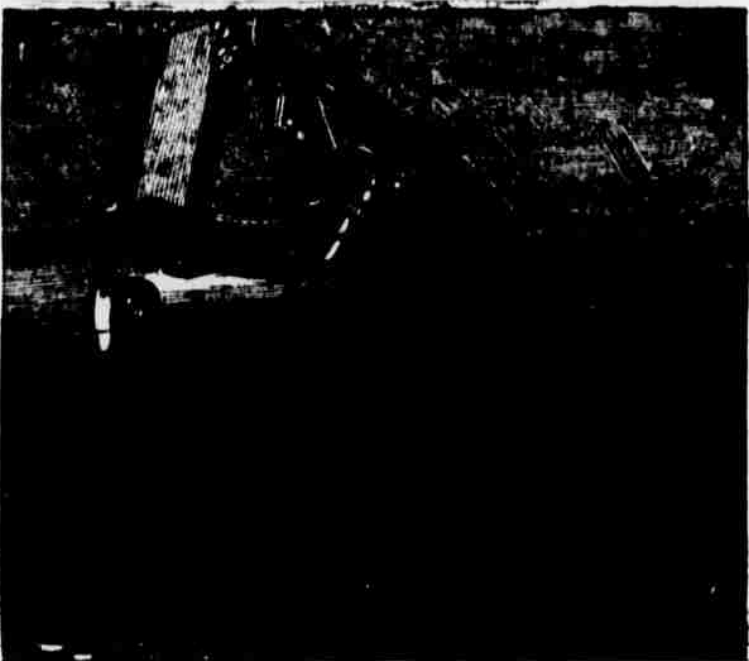
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